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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Honeywell Case No. H16-25558US  
(MBHB Case No. 00-707)

In the application of:

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Bruce A. Seiber

Serial No.: 10/014,993

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For: Restricted Getter

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) Group Art Unit: 2875  
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Mail Stop 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified patent application:
  - a. Response to Office Action; and
  - b. Two Return Receipt Postcards.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a. No fee is due at this time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 as follows.